



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1774

Application No.: 10/830,136

Examiner: Chen

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For: MODIFICATION METHOD OF SURFACE LAYER OF MOLDED RESIN
ARTICLE, AND MODIFICATION APPARATUS OF SURFACE LAYER OF
MOLDED RESIN ARTICLE

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A telephone requirement for restriction was made in connection with the
above-identified patent application on June 6, 2005.

The undersigned confirms that in response to that telephone requirement, a
provisional election was made to prosecute Group I, claims 1-3.

Said provisional election was specifically made with traverse because no basis
therefor has been set forth in the written record.

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